DISA
DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY
The IT Combat Support Agency

Systems Engineering, Technology, and Innovation (SETI)

Overview

SETI is a new multiple-award task order contract (MATOC) vehicle for the Department of Defense (DOD). It is based on innovation as a priority to solve the complex IT engineering and developmental requirements for DISA and its mission partners. SETI will consolidate and streamline critical engineering expertise to research, design, develop, implement, integrate, and optimize DOD IT capabilities, systems, and solutions.

SETI's High Level System Development Life Cycle

1. Systems Engineering
2. Design Analysis
3. Systems Architecture
4. Software Systems Design & Development
5. Systems Integration
6. Systems Test & Evaluation
7. Systems Deployment & Lifecycle Engineering

SETI will offer new and innovative solutions for DISA's current and emerging IT engineering needs using the "best value full trade-off" acquisition approach, which enables the government to fully consider whether technical advantages merit paying a higher price. The intent is to deliver high quality engineering service contracts that are timely, agile, and responsive to meet the continuous and recurring short and long-term needs of DISA and DISA mission partners.

SETI will provide an overarching, streamlined, and efficient procurement approach for ordering a variety of critical end-to-end engineering performance-based services while ensuring maximum opportunity for competition among SETI's prequalified pool of innovative contractors from small and large business categories.

SETI's main focus is on fostering, developing, and encouraging innovation with the goal to reduce costs, timelines, and provide innovative solutions to deliver capable, reliable, and consistent products/services to our nation's warfighters. Simultaneously, SETI searches for breakthroughs, efficiencies, and advancements performed in engineering technical solutions that have resulted in a significant decrease in cost/schedule and an optimization in performance — all while effectively managing the increased risk profiles that are inherent in solving complex capability gaps.

SETI's pre-qualified pool of contractors will be continuously encouraged to think about, and propose, innovative approaches to deliver and develop more agile, cost-effective, and smarter solutions, systems, capabilities, and services to meet the evolving needs of the warfighter.